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Applicant : T. NAKAGISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2615

Appl. No. : 09/771,580

Examiner: Y. AGGARWAL

Filed : January 30, 2001

For : LENS UNIT STRUCTURE FOR SLR DIGITAL CAMERA

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20th Street S.  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on November 12, 2004 (November 11, 2004 being a U.S. holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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